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Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Please amend the following claims:

D) 2. (twice amended) A process according to Claim 1, wherein the Fischer-Tropsch derived paraffinic hydrocarbon feedstock comprises, in addition to the heavy paraffinic hydrocarbons, the medium paraffinic hydrocarbons and the light paraffinic hydrocarbons.

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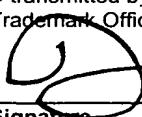
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